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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:

Krishnendu CHAKRABORTY et al.

Application No.: 10/038,203

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RUNTIME MERGING OF  
HIERARCHICAL TREES

) Group Art Unit: 2175

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	36 minus 20 =	* 14
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	* 1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	288
X84=	84
+280=	
TOTAL	1112

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 36	Minus ** 36	=
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
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+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	* 3	Minus *** 4	= -
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TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	162
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	162

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

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